

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CHRISTOPHER RUDOLPH,	:	
Petitioner,	:	
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v.	:	No. 2:15-cv-01293
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NANCY GIROUX and THE	:	
PENNSYLVANIA ATTORNEY GENERAL,	:	
Respondents.	:	

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**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018, for the reasons set forth in the Opinion issued this date, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Rudolph's objections, ECF Nos. 21, 23, to the Report and Recommendation are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation, ECF No. 16, is **ADOPTED in part** as stated in the Opinion;
3. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**;
4. Rudolph's motions for the appointment of counsel, for an evidentiary hearing, and for a stay and abey are **DENIED**;
5. This case is **CLOSED**; and
6. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joseph F. Leeson, Jr.  
JOSEPH F. LEESON, JR.  
United States District Judge